

Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access Report Card

New Hampshire



Grade	Recommendations to Improve Patient Access
A+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to ensure broad access to HCV treatment.

State Overview

As of September 2023, 184,454 individuals were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP in New Hampshire.¹ It is estimated that as of 2016, 7,700 people were living with HCV in New Hampshire.² New Hampshire Medicaid operates a fee-for-service (FFS) program and contracts with managed care organizations (MCOs).³ Most beneficiaries, 98 percent, are enrolled in an MCO, and the remaining 2 percent participate in FFS.⁴ New Hampshire Medicaid contracts with three managed care organizations (MCOs): AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire (AmeriHealth), NH Healthy Families, and WellSense Health Plan (WellSense).⁵

The New Hampshire Medicaid Preferred Drug List lists ledipasvir/sofosbuvir, Mavyret, and sofosbuvir/velpatasvir as preferred regimens.⁶

Deductions		Policy
Prior Authorization		For treatment-naïve individuals (1-year lookback), prior authorization is not required if they are prescribed a preferred regimen. ⁷
Fibrosis Restrictions		New Hampshire Medicaid does not impose fibrosis restrictions. ⁸
Substance Use Restrictions		New Hampshire Medicaid does not impose substance use restrictions. ⁹
Prescriber Restrictions		New Hampshire Medicaid does not impose prescriber restrictions. ¹⁰
Retreatment Restrictions		New Hampshire Medicaid does not impose undue retreatment restrictions. ¹¹ For patients that are treatment experienced, the state requires that the prescription must be prescribed by or in consultation with a specialist, "or the prescriber must have completed continuing medical education on the treatment of hepatitis C." ¹²
Access in Managed Care		All MCOs, AmeriHealth ¹³ , NH Healthy Families ¹⁴ , and WellSense ¹⁵ , appear to follow FFS criteria.
Additional Restrictions		New Hampshire Medicaid does not impose any additional restrictions. ¹⁶
Total Deductions	-0	Total Score [100-Deductions]
		100
		Grade
		A+

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Key Sources

Preferred Drug List: [New Hampshire Medicaid Preferred Drug List \(Jul. 1, 2024\)](#)

Clinical Criteria: [New Hampshire Medicaid, Hepatitis C Criteria \(Jun. 29, 2023\)](#)

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¹¹ Clinical Criteria.

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¹³ AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire, Prior Authorization Criteria (Jan 29, 2024), <https://perma.cc/855A-G3DA>.

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<https://bostonmedicalcenter.policytech.com/dotNet/documents/?docid=7212&public=true>; see also Medication Guide Book (Feb. 1, 2024), <https://perma.cc/K397-2BFC>.

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